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ABSTRACT:

Upon receiving a request to install a software package, a user device running an installer builder contained in a medium connects to a seller's server, requests the installer from the seller's server, and thereby checks whether the software package contained in the medium has already been installed, where the seller's server manages installation information in an installation management database on a medium-by-medium basis. If it is found that the software package has not been installed, the user device installs the software package from the medium by executing an installer downloaded from the seller's server. After the installation, the software package in the medium is managed as having been installed.

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